



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Michael A. Brooking, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/815,858  
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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING  
MESSAGE SERVICES IN A COMMUNICATION  
SYSTEM

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for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

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Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified application. Copies of the references are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. No representation is made that a search has been made, that the references are material to the patentability of the present application, or that the references constitute prior art.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), Applicants believe that this Information Disclosure Statement has been filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action or Notice of Allowance in this case. As a result, Applicants do not believe that any fees are due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179 of Siemens Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,

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